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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hansjoerg, REIMANN et al.

Title: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF (POLY)PEPTIDES BY
USING TRUNCATED VARIANTS OF THE SV40 LARGE T
ANTIGEN WITH AN INTACT N TERMINUS

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Examiner: Myron G. Hill

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-referenced patent application which became abandoned on November 30, 2005, for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2005. A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition is found below. Applicants have enclosed with this petition an Amendment and Reply to the outstanding Office Action and the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Abandonment dated November 30, 2005. No terminal disclaimer is required in this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.37(c), since this application was not filed before June 8, 1995.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The delay was caused by the inexperience of the co-inventors, Dr. Hansjoerg Reimann and Dr. Reinhold Schirmbeck, the co-founders of VaDeCo, who were directing the prosecution of this application. In fact, neither Dr. Reimann or Dr. Schirmbeck are attorneys and have little experience in dealing with patent matters.

For this reason, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant Applicants' Petition for Revival and that prosecution of this application resume.

Respectfully submitted,

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